Annual Report of the Medical Department for the calendar year 1938.

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Letter No. G. C. 51, dated 27th July 1939, from the Senior Surgeon, submitting the annual report of the Medical Department for the calendar year 1938.

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2. *Number of Institutions.*—During the year under report 20 new dispensaries including 3 rural dispensaries and 7 dispensaries under the scheme of subsidised medical practitioners were newly opened, bringing the total number at the close of the year to 28 hospitals and 283 dispensaries.

3. *Major Institutions.*—The essential statistics of the work done in the 13 major institutions are contained in the following statement :—

No.	Name of institution.	Beds	In-patients	Operations	Out-patients
1	Victoria Hospital, Bangalore	290	7,169	9,287	101,326
2	Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore	303	6,890	3,150	105,126
3	Do do Eye Department ...	...	848	5,671	20,814
4	Civil Hospital, Kolar Gold Field	52	1,955	2,720	93,073
5	District Hospital, Chitaldrug	18	409	466	28,978
6	Sri Chamarajendra Hospital, Hassan ...	42	1,086	594	27,124
7	Mallegowda General Hospital, Chikmagalur ...	60	1,994	989	59,939
8	Sri Narasimharaja Hospital, Kolar	61	1,688	1,812	45,103
9	McGann Hospital, Shimoga	44	1,085	647	23,823
10	Maternity Hospital, Shimoga	29	724	...	31,332
11	District Hospital, Tumkur	42	1,114	801	37,375
	Maternity Section	12	327	...	14,537
12	Vani Vilas Hospital, Bangalore	218	8,361	911	37,221
	Children's Hospital	44	...	..	...
13	Vani Vilas Hospital, Mysore	44	3,213	523	19,694
14	Kolar Gold Field Maternity Hospital ...	36	1,952	171	38,446
15	Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, Bangalore ...	125	3,137	7,078	43,636

4. *Special Institutions.*—Similar statistics in respect of the work done during the year in the six special institutions are given below :—

No.	Name of hospital	Beds	In-patients	Out-patients
1	Mental Hospital, Bangalore	300	637	2,140
2	Princess Krishnajammanni Sanatorium, Mysore ...	106	327	2,152
3	Leper Asylum, Bangalore	74	158	54
4	Epidemic Diseases Hospital, Bangalore ...	66	368	...
5	Do do Mysore	48	356	...
6	Epidemic Hospital, Kolar Gold Field	24	503	...

5. *Number of Patients Treated.*—The number of beds provided for accommodation of in-patients was 3,056 against 2,864 beds during the previous year. Including 13,078 parturition cases treated in the institutions, 61,537 new in-patients were admitted during the year as against 53,254 in the previous year. The number of new out-patients treated during the year was 5,612,993 as against 5,271,437 in 1937.

The total number of parturition cases conducted during the year was 32,088, of which 19,010 cases were done outside the maternities. The corresponding figure in last year was 30,355 cases.

6. *Midwives.*—The number of midwives working in the year under report was 335 against 325 in the preceding year. The average number of parturition cases conducted by midwives rose during the year to 96 cases per midwife per annum from 93 cases in the year 1937. During the year, 18 private and 16

stipendiary midwives were trained in the Vani Vilas Hospital, Bangalore, 14 pupils passed their examination in Midwifery in the Vani Vilas Hospital, Mysore, and 9 pupil midwives were trained in the Maternity Hospital, Kolar Gold Field.

7. *Subsidised Medical Practitioners.*—Under the scheme for subsidising rural medical practitioners, seven practitioners were appointed, two in the Kadur District, two in the Mysore District, two in the Shimoga District and one in the Tumkur District.

8. *Finance.*—The expenditure on the Medical Department during the year 1938 was Rs. 19,53,67 4 as against Rs. 18,47,905 in the previous year. Out of this, the contributions from local bodies amounted to Rs. 3,64,600 and the receipts from hospital fees Rs. 97,788.

9. *Donations.*—A total sum of Rs. 1,31,951 was received in the shape of donations during the year towards construction of buildings and wards and for their equipment.

10. *New Buildings.*—Five new buildings were completed and opened during the year under review, among which may be mentioned the female ward attached to the McGann Hospital, Shimoga, and the in-patient wards attached to the District Hospital, Chitaldrug.

11. *General.*—The work of the Department continued to be satisfactory. *Sastravaidyapravina* Dr. S. Subba Rao was in charge of the department till 18th June 1938 and *Rajasevasakta* Dr. B. K. Narayana Rao thereafter. As many as 130 institutions including hospitals and dispensaries were inspected by the Senior Surgeon during the year.

The Boards of Visitors to the several medical institutions continued to interest themselves in the improvement of the institutions and made valuable suggestions to increase their usefulness.

12. *Anti-Tuberculosis Work.*—The collections in the State towards the King-Emperor's Anti-Tuberculosis Fund amounted to Rs. 1,54,654-8-3. The State Committee wound up their work after making recommendations for the disposal of the State share of the collections and for the formation of a Mysore State Tuberculosis Association. Orders have since been passed on the recommendations of the Committee.

His Highness the Yuvaraja was pleased to visit the Sri Narasimharaja Hospital, Kolar, on 7th September 1938.

Some of the major medical institutions were visited by many distinguished visitors.

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Development Department.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

The amount of cash loan admissible on the Security of Public Branch Policies raised to 90 per cent of the surrender value.

READ—

Letter No. A.91, dated 7th September 1939, from the Secretary, Insurance Department, forwarding copy of the undermentioned Resolution No. IX passed at the meeting of the Insurance Committee, held on 26th August 1939, and requesting sanction thereto.

"Resolved that the amount of cash loan admissible on the security of Public Branch policies may be raised to 90 per cent of the surrender value."

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